

Mass Intentions (October 4 - 11, 2020)

Sun. Oct 4/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Giuseppe & Anna Fiori - Nick Cicchino
Dr. Nagib Cassar - Kahawita family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

Memorial – Our Lady of The Rosary

Wed. Oct 7 /9:00 a.m. – Francesco & Angel Antonia Palucci - Elisabetta Palucci

Thur. Oct 8/9:00 a.m. - Nick Baird - Patrick Shanahan & family

Fri. Oct 9/9:00 a.m - Louis Gaal - Judith Sziranyi/Sitkery
Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott,
Faherty, Ryan, Malone, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

Sun. Oct 11/10:30 a.m. - Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Allison Shanahan - Samia Cassar
Thomas Rosary - Casiana Erivera
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sam Atalla - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families
Dorothy Vegh - Teresa Baird & Shanahan & Scott families

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading (Isaiah 5.1-7)

The vineyard of the Lord of host is the house of Israel.

Second Reading (Philippians 4.6-9)

Keep on doing these things and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel (Matthew 21.33-43)

The Landowner will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

Reflection:

In the Gospel, mindful of the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) passages concerning vineyards, Jesus, shares a story with those who have come to hear Him. God is like the owner of the vineyard. The servant/messengers are the prophets from of old. The Son is Jesus. The fact that the Son is dragged outside the vineyard forecasts Jesus' being crucified outside the wall of Jerusalem. We see in the readings not only a warning to Jesus' contemporaries. We also see the readings as a challenge to US, a challenge to see what the Lord Jesus has entrusted to US. God has provided all that we need to produce a rich harvest for God. We have been given many tools that we can use in order to care for the part of the vineyard in which God has let us work. We also are sometimes tempted as the tenants in the Gospel; it would be so easy to be greedy and see what we can get out of the crop just for ourselves.

The challenge for us is that we take to heart Paul's words to the Philippians and seek to treat others the way God has treated us. We must be loving, gracious, kind, just, and fair. As Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25, the final judgment for each of us will be based on how we have lived out the Good News we have received by treating others as if they were the Lord Jesus. Our salvation has already been earned for us by the One Who was dragged outside the walls to be put to death. Our response to the gift of salvation which we have received is to treat others with the peace of God as demonstrated by the One Who came as the GOD of peace.



The religious initiation of children starts with Baptism and once baptized they grow in communion with Christ and each other.

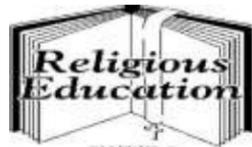
Congratulations to

Matteo Di Lonardo, Michael Forlini, Jan Angeli Lopez, Teo Ricci Jayden Josh Lopez, Kareal Molina, Alessio Nardi and Kiana Nardi who had been prepared to a better understanding and meaning of the Eucharist and received their First Holy Communion on Saturday October 3rd at 4 p.m.

May Jesus bless them and may He be their Friend and Guide, and may they always be happy, knowing He's walking by their side.



Will be celebrated on Saturday,
October 10th at 4:00 p.m.



CATECHISM CLASS 2020-2021

For new and returning students

Our Faith First classes take place on Sunday mornings from 9:15-11:30 am. Classes consist of one hour of theory (One trained Catechist per group of 4-10 children) followed by one hour of mass. We have classes for students in levels 1 through 6.

Starting date of our next session will be announced soon.

Registration starts now. The registration forms are at the back of the church and on our website. You can drop off the filled-out form at the parish office mail box or send it by email to strichardpcl@gmail.com

Please do not attach any payment. You will be contacted for the payment.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week giving thanks to the Lord.

ON LINE DONATION FOR ST. RICHARD'S PARISH

Parish donations can be made ONLINE through CanadaHelps and you will receive tax receipt immediately. Please go to <http://www.CanadaHelps.org> website and in the Search by charity box enter, "ST. RICHARD'S Montreal". Donations can be made by credit card. You can donate one time or set up monthly donations.



The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal and Salt + Light Media are pleased to announce that as of Sunday, October 4, Mary Queen of the World Cathedral will host Sunday Mass in English and French, on Salt + Light TV.

Salt + Light TV, Canada's national Catholic television network, is available on most cable, IPTV and satellite carriers across Canada in high definition and/or standard definition. Please check your local carrier for availability. Viewers will also be able to watch the Mass LIVE via the Salt + Light Media website and Facebook page.

A French-language mass has been broadcast on S+L since 2009.

"This is exciting news for the English-speaking Catholic community. It is essential that we reach out to people where they are and offer them a testimony of faith that responds to their search for meaning, their search for love and truth, their thirst for God," said Archbishop Christian Lépine. "I am sincerely grateful to Salt + Light Media for being a channel through which the hearts of individuals, families and the world can experience God's Presence, and a means through which people can discover Jesus Christ and vibrant Eucharist-centred faith communities," he added.

Sunday :

English: 8 a.m. (LIVE on Salt + Light Media)
French: 9:30 a.m. (LIVE on Sel et Lumière)
French: 11 a.m.
French: 12:15 p.m.
French: 5 p.m.

Monday to Saturday:

French: 7:30 a.m. (LIVE on Sel et Lumière)
English: 8:30 a.m. (LIVE on Salt + Light Media)
French: 12:10 p.m.
French: 5 p.m.

As long as Montreal remains in the "red zone" during the pandemic, the doors of the cathedral will remain open for each Eucharistic celebration until the prescribed limit of 25 people has been reached.

To view Mass live in English:

<https://saltandlighttv.org/live>
<https://www.facebook.com/saltandlighttv>

To view Mass live in French:

<https://seletlumieretv.org/messe/>
<https://www.facebook.com/seletlumieretv>
<https://diocesemontreal.org/en/catholic-faith/liturgy-of-the-day> (masses are available on our website all day).
<https://diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19/daily-mass> (masses are available on our website all day).